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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

Lines 4-6, delete "coupling one the output clock signal of one the frequency divider to a clock output of the programmable divider " and insert -- coupling the output clock signal of one of the frequency dividers to a clock output of the programmable frequency divider --.

Lines 51-52, delete "a schematic a schematic diagram of a frequency a divide by 2" and insert -- a schematic of a frequency divide by 2 --.

Column 4,

Line 10, delete "115 its output is" and insert -- 115 is --.

Line 56, delete "output (O)" and insert -- output (Q) --.

Column 6,

Line 60, delete "inverting P12" and insert -- inverting P2 --.

Column 9,

Line 58, delete "CLKINMAQXFREQ" and insert -- CLKINMAXFREQ --.

Column 10,

Line 59, delete "FIGS" and insert -- FIG --.

Lines 60 and 64, delete "166" and insert -- I66 --.

Column 11,

Line 22, delete "Buffer 166" and insert -- Buffer I66 --.

Line 25, delete "buffer 166" and insert -- buffer I66 --.

Column 12,

Line 20, delete "off PFET T7 off" and insert -- off PFET T7 --.

Line 37, delete "a schematic a schematic" and insert -- a schematic --.

After line 60, insert the following two paragraphs:

-- In Fig. 9, 2 divider 110 also includes a first inverting multiplexer 345A and a second inverting multiplexer 345B. The select input of inverting multiplexer 345A (345B) is coupled to RESET2, a first input of the inverting multiplexer is coupled to ground (VCC) and a second input of the inverting multiplexer is coupled to CLKINB (CLKIN). When RESET2 is high, the output of inverting multiplexer 345A is high (VCC) and the output of inverting multiplexer 345B is low (ground). When RESET2 is low, the output of inverting multiplexer 345A (345B) is inverted CLKINB (inverted CLKIN). The output of inverting multiplexer 345A is coupled to the gate of PFETs T16 and T19 and NFET T25 (node P22). The output of inverting multiplexer 345B is coupled to the gate of NFETs T21 and T18 and PFET T26 (node P23). The drain of PFET T26 and the source of NFET T25 are coupled to node P21. The source of PFET T26 and the drain of

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Column 12 (cont'd),

NFET **T25** are coupled together to form a node **P24** hence forming a transmission gate.

The gates of PFETs **T15** and **T20** and NFETs **T17** and **T22** are coupled to node **P24**.

The 2 divider **110** is completed by a pull down NFET **T25**, the drain of NFET **T27** coupled to node **P21**, the source of NFET **T27** coupled to ground, and the gate of NFET **T27** coupled to RESET2. When RESET2 is high, NFET **T27** is on and node **P21** is pulled low. With node **P21** low, CLKOUT2 is high and no division occurs.

In operation, when RESET2 is high, node **P21** transitions to 0, node **P22** transitions to 1 and node **P23** transitions to 0, PFETs **T16** and **T20** and NFETs **T18** and **T22** are off, nodes **P18** and **P19** hang, NFET **T25** and PFET **T26** are on and **P21=P24=0**. When RESET2 transitions to 0 and if CLKIN=1 and CLKINB=0 then node **P22=1**, node **P23=0**, PFETs **T16** and **T20** and NFETs **T18** and **T22** are off, nodes **P18** and **P19** hang, NFET **T 25** and PFET **T26** are on and **P21=P24=0**. The 2 divider **110** is essentially a divide by 2 state machine for states which transition in the following order. --.

Column 13,

Line 14, delete "**B24=1**" and insert -- **P24=1** --.

Column 14,

Line 16, delete "a output" and insert -- an output --.

Line 44, delete "geneating" and insert -- generating --.

Lines 65-67, delete "coupling one said output clock signal of one said frequency divider to a clock output of said programmable divider" and insert -- coupling said output clock signal of one of said frequency dividers to a clock output of said programmable frequency dividers --.

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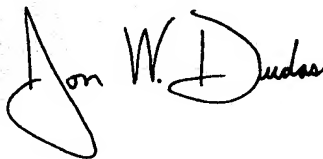
Column 15,

Line 5, delete "output said" and insert -- output of said --.

Line 30, delete "frquency" and insert -- frequency --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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